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Bucktail Minstrels Big Attraction Coming Feb. 16

Rhearsals are now in progress for the Bucktail Minstrels opening which will occur at the Lyceum, Monday evening, February 16. This gleeful, glittering galaxy of militant minstrels combined with an olio of admirable artists, is directed by the new king of the burnt cork circle, Bill Mitchell, who assumes the royal robes of the defunct "Hi" Henry. Bucktail Post of the American Legion is promoting this magnificent marvel of minstrelsy and notice is hereby given that the bevy of beautiful maidens known as the Aw-Whe Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of their guardian, Mrs. C. L. Lorah, will make a house to house canvass of the town next Tuesday with tickets for this peerless performance and everybody is supposed to loosen to the limit of their financial functions.

If the weather man is kind enough to dish out suitable weather a splendiferous street parade will meander down the pike at high noon of the eventful day. General Pershing's Elastic Band will furnish the tuneful toots for this fascinating feature.

A partial program and cast, subject to extensive additions, follows: First part: Interlocutor, Eddie Studholme. Bones, Eddie Boston, Nif Sasse, Pee Wee Diegel. Tambos, Billie Mitchell, Eddie Lindholm, Harrie Rubin. Victory Vocalists. Donnie Hogarth, Teddie Schmitt, Guy McCoy, Sleepy Morrison, Johnnie Wiant, Billie Brownell, Allie Johnson, Neillie Holder, Webble Hopper, Dockle Long, Dockle Livermore, Tommie Clark, Scottie Redfield.

A partial list of the Olio (not oleo), features: The Boutons—Flossie and Eddie. McDonald—Hot Scotch comedy. Ladies' Sextette. Mitchell and Mitchell, Versatile Entertainers. Houdini II—The Great.

And a BIG DANCE to follow.

CONOPUS CLUB

Regular meeting of Smethport Conopus Club held at lunch at Grand Central Hotel at 12 o'clock Monday.

Roll call by secretary. Thirty-six members found present.

Russell Lindsley awarded attendance prize, a pocket knife, donated by C. W. Masser.

Moved T. F. Hungiville, seconded S. F. Redfield, that the life of committee on railroad crossings be extended two weeks. Carried.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander, chairman of committee on Bulls Mill road, reported that he was in communication with the secretary of commerce of Olean, who stated that Chamber of Commerce was doing everything possible to bring about improvement of road from Portville to Bulls Mills.

Moved M. S. Geary, seconded Dr. C. R. Long, that the report be accepted and the life of the committee extended. Carried.

Moved T. F. Hungiville, seconded Harry Rubin, that a permanent committee on industries be appointed by the president. Carried.

President appointed following committee: T. F. Hungiville, W. H. Gallup, Ross Knapp, F. L. Holmes, Geo. W. Mitchell.

HI HENRY DEAD

Word has been received in this place of the death of Colonel Hiram Henry, famous minstrel and showman, at his home in New York city on Sunday. "Hi" Henry was 79 years of age and for years he was one of the famous figures in minstrelsy in the days when the minstrel show was the epitome of high class entertainment. He was born at Gowanda, N. Y., and was a veteran of the civil war.

Hi Henry had many friends in Smethport. In the old days Hi Henry's minstrels made Smethport regularly every season. Hi Henry started his stage career 40 years ago but retired from active work and disposed of his rights in his minstrel troupe several years ago.

Charles McBride of St. Mary's, Pa., who was his orchestra leader 30 years ago, has in his possession a violin presented him at the end of his 15 years' service by Col. Henry.

Col. Henry's widow lives in New York.

FELL FROM THE ROOF

While at work on the new formaldehyde plant at East Smethport last Thursday, Paul Schoonmaker fell from the roof and was considerably shaken up and bruised. He had started to descend to the ground by means of a rope which was ice coated and lost his grip striking the earth with a great force. Although no bones were broken the accident confined him to his home for several days.

BASSWOOD LOGS WANTED

We want 30 car loads of Basswood logs, 14" and up at top end, 8 to 16 long. Inspection before loading, prompt cash settlement. Write or phone Conroy-Buchanan Lumber Co., Jamestown, N. Y. adv6w4

McKEAN COUNTY BOY WINS THIRD PLACE IN FARM PRODUCTS SHOW AT HARRISBURG

Leon Sutley of Rixford won third place in the State Farm Product Show recently held at Harrisburg, which was attended by County Agent Crossman of the McKean county farm bureau. Leon was one of the fifteen prize winners in the McKean county contest held at the fair last September and all of these contestants exhibited at the state show. The winning of third place in contest against all the other boys and girls of the state means much more than the value of the prize which he won as it makes him a youth of distinction in agricultural affairs of the state. His name appears in the National Stockman and Farmer, January 31 issue, on page 35. To have one of their number a state prize winner should be an incentive to the boys and girls of the county to do even better work in the growing of potatoes next season. McKean county should have won second place as well as third at the contest, but the fact that the potatoes exhibited at Harrisburg were the same that were taken out of the ground early in the fall to exhibit at the county fair and kept in storage, caused them to shrink or wilt and were therefore not in prize-winning condition for the state show.

The farm bureau agent is co-operating with Supt. C. W. Lillibridge of the public schools and they expect to put on 100 clubs this year, and feel that unless there is decided improvement on the exhibits in other counties that McKean can do better at the state show next year. The prize winning potatoes were Dibbles Russetts, which were recommended by the farm bureau due to variety tests. It is hoped that all club members will aspire to do even better than Leon Sutley did this year.

BOUGHT A FARM

Samuel Green of this place has purchased of the D. C. Young estate, the farm on the Farmers Valley road known as the Crossmire place and will take possession and work the farm in the spring. He will not move to the farm, but continue to make his home in the borough. Mr. Green has a hay-pressing business of large proportions at present and is kept busy attending to trade, a large portion of which is in this vicinity. He has a press that combines all modern improvements and to see the rapidity and neatness with which it transforms hay into bales is a revelation to those familiar only with old style hay presses.

EMORY MILL REMNANT SALE

Opens, Thursday, February 12th, and closes February 25th. We pay railroad or trolley fares as usual, on purchases of $20 and up based on your distance from Olean and the amount of your purchase.

BRADNER'S,
Olean, N. Y.

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SMETHPORT ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

High-Class at Low Prices
Season Ticket $1

Twenty public spirited citizens of Smethport are responsible for providing a winter entertainment course of the highest order at a very reasonable price to the public. This course will be given at the Baptist Church. Each entertainment starts promptly at 8:15 p.m.

All moneys above expenses and cost of course will remain in the treasury to apply on better talent for 1921. P. S. Crossman, the county agent is treasurer.

1920 Course and Admission

Peter McQueen, lecturer. (See write up in today's issue). February 5th.	
Single admission	50c
The Sawanee Rivers, February 28. Single admission	50c
The Dejue Company, March 18. Single admission	50c
Schubert Concert, March 2. Single admission	50c
Cost of admission	$ 2.00
Cost of season ticket	1.00
You save	$ 1.00

Buy your season tickets now from: The Boy Scouts, Hogarth's Drug Store, McCoy's Drug Store, Well's Drug Store, E. W. Strong, H. H. Redfield, S. F. Redfield, H. J. Rice, C. W. Lillibridge, Chester Renn, Rev. Arthur Gregson, Grange Bank, Farm Bureau, Frank Potter, J. L. Morrison, H. W. Rubin & Son, E. W. Jones, P. S. Crossman, William Farnham, Rev. Guy Margeson, Hamlin Bank, W. P. Walsh, Miner office.

TELEPHONE MARRIAGE RUNG OFF

Fred Wegley of Huntington, W. Va., and Tillie Edwards of Kane were determined to married by telephone, but cold blooded officials at both ends of the line sort of threw a monkey-wrench into their plans which proved more powerful although not so romantic as Cupid's darts. Mr. Wegley was refused a license by West Virginia authorities and nothing daunted hied himself to the dark and bloody grounds of Kentucky where prosaic minions of the law without a spark of real movie romance in their make-up turned fishy eyes upon him and advised him to tell his telephone tale to Sweeney or some other unsympathetic person. Meanwhile Tillie met with a triple-plated, steel-clad refusal when she approached a Kane Justice of the peace relative to obtaining an application for a marriage license. The J. P. told her that notwithstanding the fact that the groom was rather an unimportant detail in arranging matrimonial affairs that nevertheless he was an accessory before the fact and his signature personally witnessed would have to adorn the application. Whereupon the telephone ceremony received a crimp from which it had not recovered at last reports. Great sympathy is extended this suffering young twain by all lovers of the modern or movie schools of romance, but it is feared that if they marry both will have to be present at the wedding.

INJURED BY A FALL

Mrs. Katherine Currier, mother of Edward E. Currier of West Main street, fell down a flight of stairs at her home Friday and was severely bruised and shaken up. Mrs. Currier is slowly recovering from the effects of the accident.

Travelers Club Hold Enjoyoble Birthday Party Thursday

A yellow and white birthday. Seated in our cozy club house on Thursday last with butterflies and yellow birds hovering over and about us, and daffodils and other yellow flowers on all sides. We soon forgot that outside the thermometer was trying hard to register above zero. The shades were drawn, shutting out old Boreas and the room was bright and cheery with the candlelight softened by yellow shades.

The sixty guests were most enthusiastic in their appreciation of the work of the committee of which Mrs. Kessler was chairman, and at 1 o'clock all were seated to partake of the luncheon that celebrated the 28th birthday of the Travellers' Club. As this was thrift week, it was decided to have a simple luncheon costing the members 65 cents per, owing to the fact that the committee are not only thrifty, but generous, a very delicious meal was served, and fearing that said committee will be in great demand for serving meals to the public generally at this price, it is thought best to suppress their names. After every one had eaten 65 cents worth, Mrs. Kessler introduced Mrs. Emma McCandlers as toast mistress. The latter wishing to have matters started right, and to get the proper angle, asked Mrs. Wiant of the thrift committee to respond to this toast. Mrs. Wiant claimed to have no knowledge of all the wonderful dinners and luncheons that preceded thrift week, but urged every housekeeper to look into the matter and prepare a budget and live within it, assuring us that we will save money by adopting that system. Mrs. McCandlers next introduced Mrs. Clara McCoy as chairman of the program committee. We were told of the trials and tribulations attendant on the duties of this committee, these trials having a wide range, the committee naturally is supposed to be conversant with all of the subjects assigned, must be able to pronounce at sight all Russian and Polish names, know exactly where to look for a quotation, and even arrange the weather so it shall be favorable for meetings. The one rock on which this committee has foundered has been in being unable to round up D. Annunzio. Mrs. Hewitt gave us a very comprehensive history of the state traveling library system and knowing what a demand there is for these books, we will appreciate them more than before. Mrs. Addie Specht as chairman of the auditing committee, gave a very interesting account of the work. Much credit is due Mrs. Charles McKean for her work as treasurer for so many years, also Mr. Charles McKean, who with no hesitation became his wife's bondsmen. Mrs. Bosworth was then called upon to respond to the toast, "Music," and with a few introductory remarks she introduced the Sextette. This sextette had dwindled down to a quartette. Whether from H. C. L., short weight or profiteering deponent knoweth not, however, we were entertained with two songs, rendered in a delightful manner. The new piano bought recently and paid for by voluntary contributions, showed to good advantage under the artistic hand of Mrs. Pomeroy, who lent another breath of warmth by playing Grieg's Spring Song. Mrs. Rose Herzog of the civic committee, was handicapped by reference to the famous green barrels, also some rather sarcastic remarks as to the community gardner. We know the hearts of this committee are in the right place, and their intentions good, if their schemes for the betterment of Smethport and their efforts to reduce the H. C. L. do not work out, according to schedule, it is not the fault of the committee. Mrs. Harriet Gleason gave us an interesting talk on Forestry, and Mrs. Boasted recited one of Riley's poems, telling what flowers can do in a sick room. Mrs. Julia Bouton gave an interesting account of the work done by the Juvenile Court in this county, and Mrs. Helen Morrison brought home to every one in the room the feeling that it is her duty to exercise her right of franchise in behalf of the woman and children to see that laws are passed that shall protect young girls, and that existing laws are enforced, and that the punishment in certain cases shall fit the crime. Mrs. Studholme, the president of the club was then called upon to speak of past birthdays. Many interesting days were recalled, most of them having a touch of sadness for some one. This most interesting part of the program was followed by a recitation in costume, by Mrs. Wiant, entitled "Deborah's Visitor." This created much amusement and the entertainment was concluded by the assembled guests singing America.

Thirteen Deer in One Herd Attracts Visitors To Geo. Bayer's Farm

Near George Bayer's farm, about four miles from this borough, members of his family and others saw seven deer together in a clearing about one-half mile from the farm house, Saturday, and later in the day saw another group of four. The news spread around the neighborhood and on Sunday many people from Crosby visited the hills back of the farm and had glimpse of a herd of thirteen deer. There was one large buck in the herd and the remainder were does and partly grown fawns.

The section in which this herd was seen is a favorite stamping ground for deer as a number have been seen in this same tract at different times of the year. The deer are not molested in any way and care is taken not to frighten them.

Just before the tornado visited this vicinity on May 25, 1918, which destroyed buildings at the County Home and damaged the Smethport Glass plant, a herd of five was observed to come out of the woods on Mr. Bayer's farm and stay in the clearing until the severe storm was over, thus avoiding the danger of falling trees.

To see thirteen deer in one herd in this vicinity sounds like some of the game stories of early days, but as a number of people of unquestionable veracity vouch for the truth of this sight, there is nothing left, but to believe the story.

PETER MacQUEEN TONIGHT

Because of missing train connections somewhere in York state, Peter MacQueen was unable to fill his engagement in Smethport last Thursday night, but will be here tonight at the Baptist Church, and starting at 8:15 will deliver his lecture on "Peace and Reconstruction," which has been most favorably received in most of the large cities of the country. Peter MacQueen's information on his subject is gained at first hand. He was in Europe during the war, he was in Europe after the war. He has covered the whole territory, mostly on foot, that was fought over during the world war. He knows France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Turkey and the Balkan states from the mental attitude of an intelligent American. He knows what will be of interest to Americans and his topics and the many views that are shown to illustrate them are selected for the purpose of interesting, instructing and entertaining Americans. Peter MacQueen is the most popular lecturer that ever appeared in the city of Boston. When he lectures in that city one has to be early on the scene or run a decided risk of being crowded out of the lecture hall. Smethport people have an opportunity to hear him under the auspices of the entertainment course guarantors for the small of 50 cents. For $1.00 one can hear Peter MacQueen and three other standard entertainments as well. Real admirers of worth while amusement will practice economy by buying season tickets and being present at the Baptist Church at 8:15 this evening.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Bolivar, Feb. 2.—Maynard Green of Richburg and Harry Sherwin of Bradford met instant death here today when 60 quarts of nitroglycerine exploded. The mens bodies were mangled beyond recognition, one man's leg being found 200 feet from the scene of the explosion.

Green and Sherwin were well shooters and went this morning to the nitroglycerine magazine in Forman Hollow to get a shot to use on a well drilled in at the old race track by Frank McDermott. The accident occurred at about 9:30 o'clock. The magazine is about 1 1/4 miles from Bolivar, but the explosion was plainly felt in this village. A huge hole was torn in the ground where the men met their death.

The two shooters hired a team from a local livery stable and drove to Forman Hollow. They left the team at the road and walked to the magazine, which is about one-quarter of a mile from the road. They had secured the explosive and were about 500 feet from the glycerine house on their way back when the explosion took place. It is thought that one of the men stumbled. The team at the road was not injured.

Green is survived by a wife and two children.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you want to hear sermons that are different attend the above church. The subject next Sabbath morning will be: "Vicarious Faith". Bible School at 11:45 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Because of a clerical error which made a difference of $30,000 in the bid submitted by H. E. Bunce, Olean contractor, for the construction of the improved road between Larabee and Eldred, it is understood that new bids will be advertised for and a new contract awarded.

According to present indications this will not greatly delay the starting of the work on that portion of the highway unless something unforseen should occur.

The figures on the various estimates in the bid were correct, but an error in the total made the amount of the bid read $106,323.40 instead of $136,323.40.

Mr. Bunce's bid was the only bid received for the work and as it was impossible for him to accept the figures shown on the face of the bid new ones must be asked for.

RESOLUTION

Resolution adopted by Bucktail Post No. 138 at regular meeting, February 2, 1920.

Be it resolved, that we, the members of Bucktail Post No. 138, American Legion take this method of expressing our grateful appreciation to Col. E. P. Schoonmaker of Bradford, Burgess Warley Gifford, the ladies of the Red Cross, the teachers and pupils of the public schools, the Liberty Loan Chorus, the Conopus Club, the Home Guards, the Canonda Camp Fire Girls, the Methodist Episcopal congregation and citizens of Smethport for their spontaneous whole hearted cooperation in making the occasion of the presentation of a French Croix de Guerre by Lieut. Avery, U. S. M. C. to Norman Simkins, late of the 5th Marines, a memorable one.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our Post and that it be given out for publication.

BUCKTAIL POST NO. 138.

THE FLU AT MT. JEWETT

At present we are in the grip of flu. There are in the neighborhood of 300 cases of sickness reported, but cannot state that all are flu. The most of the cases are in a light form, are getting along nicely.

The situation is not as serious as the Kane Republican states. They report one death from Mt. Jewett which was caused from another disease. That paper has evidently been misinformed, as the doctors claim there is no cause for alarm, as there has been no call for outside help.

The school board has ordered the school closed, and precautions are being taken to prevent further spread of the disease.

It is a very current idea that the predominating cause of so much sickness here, is owing to the extreme low pressure of gas, which allows the homes to become chilled and full of fumes.

The board of health is keeping its eyes open, and will try and prevent further spread of the disease.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

PARCEL POST SALE

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parcel post sale in the basement of the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, February 10. A program will be rendered.
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PORT ALLEGANY

NO USE FOR THE "JUG" NOW THAT BOOZE IS EXTINCT

Since the advent of prohibition there has been but little use for the borough jail, as shown by the records for 1919. During last year the jail was in use but very few times, a few times on cold wintry nights as a free lodging house for benighted and homeless hoboes, and once or twice for men charged with petty thievery or other petty crimes. But the genus "plain drunk," who used to sleep off his bad whiskey under the restraining arm of the borough, and who was always haled shamefaced before the justice of the peace or the mayor on the next morning for a fine of from two to ten dollars, according to [illegible] [illegible] during 1919 [illegible] for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] balance of over $2000, more than ever before at the beginning of a year.

A number of cases of influenza are reported in and about town.

Ray Irvin Moore and Alice Carolina Nelson, both of this place, were united in marriage in the Methodist Episcopal Church last Thursday evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Charles [illegible], pastor. They were attended by Mr. William Shoff and Mi[illegible] who stood up with them. [illegible]

ELDRED

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There was but one bid received for the construction of the improved road from Eldred to Larabee and that was made by H. E. Bunce, contractor of Olean, the bid being for $136,323.40. It is probable that this bid will be considered favorably although it is high. The County Commissioners were in Harrisburg this week conferring with the Highway Department. Along with the above improvement the borough of Eldred [illegible] the County Commissioners to [illegible] [illegible] end of the pavement to the [illegible] of the town where it would connect with the improvement to Larabee. This, it is expected, will be done at the county's expense from the money raised by the bond issue. With the moving of the road toward Olean, [illegible] It is expected that the work [illegible] be taken up [illegible] state, [illegible] an extension of the road from Portville. [illegible] the road [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] $2 a [illegible] the present price of maple sugar is uncertain how long it will hold.

A merry company with a cheap [illegible] and quaver therein, phoned in the following this morning: "Sixteen sweet 16-year-olds journeyed to Olean Thursday evening for a sleigh ride party and attended Haveys' Theater, after which they partook of a sumptuous repast at the Olean House and returned to Eldred in the wee small hours of the morning." Some trip! And to think the young men would allow such a load of sweetness to go to Olean unescorted! Where is the chivalry of Eldred's young knights? Girls, how could you!

Twenty ladies of the M. E. Sunday school surprised Mrs. E. G. McFall of her home on King street Wednesday [illegible] in honor of her birthday. If they failed to [illegible] in their coming they succeeded admirably in doing it by the way they came. To attempt describing the makeup would [illegible] futile, if not dangerous. After an evening of enjoyment the party adjourned leaving [illegible] valuable [illegible] [illegible] member the occasion.—Eagle.

The MINER at $2.00 per year keeps you informed of all home and county news.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 5, 1920

R. C. Gleason, Collector, in account with Smethport Borough.

GENERAL FUND Dr.

To amount 1915 dog tax outstanding as per last audit	$ .97
To amount 1916 duplicate outstanding as per last audit	682.69
To amount 1916 dog tax outstanding as per last audit	31.50
To amount 1917 duplicate outstanding as per last audit	887.08
To amount 1917 dog tax outstanding as per last audit	26.25
To amount 1918 duplicate outstanding as per last audit	822.82
To amount 1919 duplicate outstanding as per last audit	5302.35
To amount 5 per cent added to $637.19 outstanding taxes	31.88
Total	$7785.52

Cr.

By amount 1915 dog tax outstanding	$ .97
By amount paid Treasurer Lemmler, 1915 duplicate	648.56
By amount 5 per cent commission on $682.69	34.13
By amount 1916 dog tax outstanding	31.50
By amount paid Treasurer Lemmler, 1917 duplicate	75.00
By amount 5 per cent commission on $78.95	3.95
By amount 1917 duplicate outstanding	808.12
By amount 1917 dog tax outstanding	26.25
By amount 1918 duplicate outstanding	[illegible]
By amount exonerations allowed on 1918 duplicate	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

PAVING BOND FUND

Dr.

To amount 1917 duplicate outstanding as per last audit	[illegible]
To amount 1918 duplicate outstanding as per last audit	[illegible]
To amount 1919 duplicate outstanding as per last audit	[illegible]
To amount 5 per cent added to $172.08 taxes outstanding	[illegible]
Total	$5098.78

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer Lemmler, 1917 duplicate	$ 598.60
By amount 5 per cent commission of $628.00 taxes collected	31.40
By amount exonerations allowed on 1918 duplicate	[illegible]
By amount 1918 duplicate outstanding	[illegible]
By amount paid Treasurer Lemmler, 1919 duplicate, 1st 90 days	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

To amount received from Collector Gleason, 1915 duplicate	[illegible]
To amount received from Collector Gleason, 1917 duplicate	[illegible]
To amount received from Collector Gleason, 1919 duplicate	1201.70
To amount received from Collector Gleason, 1919 duplicate	141.47
To amount received from C. Lemmler, comm. on foreign insurance	1.95
To amount received from State Treasurer, foreign insurance	141.64
To amount received from Mrs. Bissett, sewer	29.50
To amount received from C. B. Dickinson, removing rubbish	21.00
To amount received from Myer Zafron, junk	9.00
To amount received from National Transit Co., taxes	2.57
To amount received from paving fund	300.55
To amount received from Burgess, fines, etc.	[illegible]
To amount received from County Treasurer, taxes, etc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
By orders paid for gravel	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
By orders paid for Burgess, salary	[illegible]
By orders paid for hauling fire engine	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
By orders paid for [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] police	[illegible]
By orders paid for street commissioner	[illegible]
By orders paid for water	[illegible]
By orders paid for hardware and lumber	[illegible]
By orders paid for notices to taxpayers	[illegible]
By orders paid for stationery and printing	[illegible]
By orders paid for taking care of dam	[illegible]
By orders paid for freight and drayage	[illegible]
[illegible] poles	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
By orders paid for gasoline, oil and tractor supplies	[illegible]
By orders paid for lumber	[illegible]
By orders paid for cross walks	51.00
By orders paid for return of Board of Health fine	[illegible]
By orders paid for making out duplicate	15.00
By orders paid for concrete pipe	160.20
By orders paid for road oil	[illegible]
By orders paid for road machine parts	[illegible]
By orders paid for new pavement	2425.27
By amount 2 per cent commission on $7505.11	[illegible]
By balance in the hands of treasurer	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

PAVING BOND FUND—Dr.

To amount in hands of treasurer as per last audit	[illegible]
To amount received from Collector Gleason, 1917 duplicate	[illegible]
To amount received from Collector Gleason, 1919 duplicate	[illegible]
To amount received from Collector Gleason, 1919 duplicate	107.68
To amount received from County Treasurer	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Cr.

By paid bonds No. 40, 42, 43, 56, 60, 65, 67, 68	[illegible]
By paid interest on outstanding bonds	[illegible]
By amount 1 per cent commission	[illegible]
By balance in hands of treasurer	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

PAVING FUND—Dr.

To amount in the hands of treasurer as per last audit	[illegible]
To amount interest	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Cr.

By amount transferred to general fund to pay pavement vouchers	[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Paving bonds outstanding No. 46, 47, 48, 53, 54, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 57	[illegible]

RESOURCES

Balance 1915 dog tax outstanding	.97
Balance 1916 dog tax outstanding	31.60
Balance 1917 dog tax outstanding	26.25
Balance 1917 duplicate outstanding general fund	808.13
Balance 1918 duplicate outstanding general fund	678.20
Balance 1919 duplicate outstanding general fund	669.05
Balance 1918 duplicate outstanding paving bond fund	495.86
Balance 1919 duplicate outstanding paving bond fund	495.68
Balance cash in treasury, general fund	130.66
Balance cash in treasury, paving bond fund	183.37
Value of Brewer lot	50.00
Liabilities in excess of resources	4830.33
Total	$8409.09

And now, January 28, 1920, having audited the accounts of Collector R. C. Gleason and Treasurer Charles Lemmler, we find and report the balances as above stated.

JOHN A. KARLSON, FRED J. MASSER, F. H. BEIVER, Borough Auditors.

GOV. LOWDON OF ILLINOIS

Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, one of the leading candidates for the Republican presidential nomination, won success in life by grit and hard work. Son of a village blacksmith, confronted by the privations of an undeveloped country, enjoying only such advantages as he could earn by unremitting work and sacrifices it was not the kind of a beginning to promise a brilliant future. But by determination, ambition and ability Lowden levolled the obstacles about him and made success look his way.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

[illegible]

C. W[illegible]

Jan. [illegible], 1920.

CERES IMPROVED ROAD

It has been a long [illegible] [illegible] highway in Ceres [illegible] though it will be done. The state has appropriated their share and the McKean county bond issue [illegible] [illegible] is put in. A committee composed of [illegible] went to Smethport Monday to meet the Commissioners, and they agreed to do their part if the $7500 was raised.—Shinglehouse Mail.

If Your Dealer does not handle

LE ROY PLOWS

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INTERESTING VERDICT

A jury in Erie county, Pennsylvania, in a case tried before Judge Rossiter, has just rendered a verdict for the Atlantic Refining Company for $60,054 against Erie Forge and Steel Company. The suit was based upon an oral contract to deliver fuel oil. The defense was, first, that the oral contract had not been entered into, and secondly, that it had been superseded by reason of a commandeering order which had been given on the data of the alleged oral contract.

Judge Rossiter instructed the jury that under the facts of the case, it was beyond the power of the United States Navy Department to interfere with the performance of a contract duly and lawfully entered into in the particular case, or by the exercise of the extraordinary power of commandeering to prohibit the performance of a lawful contract.

It has been repeatedly held by the [illegible] of the United States that the commandeering power is an extraordinary [illegible] [illegible] be used [illegible]. The purpose of the National Defense Act was [illegible] [illegible]

In this [illegible] [illegible] fuel oil was readily obtainable in the period.

The real pinch of the case was an attempt through the commandeering power to compel producers of fuel oil to accept less than market price. There was no dispute as to the market price, but the Navy Department nevertheless saw fit by commandeering to attempt to obtain property of a citizen for less than the price for which the citizen could sell such property to others.

The [illegible] [illegible]

LARABEE

[illegible]

Messrs. Edgerton and Bogue of Wellsville spent three days in town last week.

Mrs. George Haynes and daughter Mrs. J. T. Johnson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Coryville.

Mrs. A. L. Dawley and daughter, Miss Hazel, were business visitors in Portville Saturday.

A. E. Rice is ill with neuralgia. Miss Alma Anderson of Portville is filling Mr. Rice's position at the station during his absence.

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Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Olean Friday.

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—A case of smallpox is reported from Rew City, George Closs, Jr., aged 21, being the patient.

Mrs. Milo Oviatt of Betula was taken to the hospital in Port Allegany last Thursday where she will receive medical treatment.

Miss Mary Anister, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anister for the past two weeks, left Friday for Kane, where she is in training at the Kane Summit hospital.

Earl P. Hafner of Buffalo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner, this week. "Whitey," as his many friends know him, is one of the most noted [illegible] insane asylum attendants in the country, having gained valuable training for his calling as devil in the MINER office some years ago.

The body of Gordon Fawcett [illegible] one time murderer and bandit, who was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison late Friday night for the murder of two officials of a Brooklyn savings bank in December, 1918, was buried in a local cemetery. No one claimed the body and the mystery surrounding his parentage, which he had studiously guarded remained unsolved. An autopsy disclosed that the brain of the youthful criminal was normal and well developed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Olean were week-end guests of Mrs. Dunbar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerrett.

—Judge J. W. Bouton will be a Kane visitor upon Wednesday, the 18th of February, according to a letter that has been received by him in response to an invitation to speak at the Joint Congregational Presbyterian men's banquet. The event will take place in the banquet hall of the Congregational Church. The Hon. Mr. Bouton did not state what his subject will be, but this is a matter of little moment, as those who know the Judge know that his discourse will be one of interest no matter what his subject may be. He will advise the committee later, however, as to his subject. Judge Bouton will be in Warren the fore part of the week in which the 18th comes and he will stop off in Kane en route to his home in Smethport.—Kane Republican.

Sale of a large oil lease and formation of a new oil company, made up of the purchasers thereof were announced simultaneously Saturday afternoon. The new corporation, entitled the Pekom Oil and Gas Company has bought 104 acres located near Simpson, from Emery and Simpson. The lease has a 12-barrel production which is expected to be materially increased by drilling operations planned by the company in the spring. The new company derives its name "Pekom" from the initials of the five men composing it. The following officers have been elected: President John C. Mills; vice president, James R. Evans; treasurer, James G. Peck; secretary, Louis J. Kreinson; general manager, A. M. Ostrander.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE

To be held in the M. E. Church at Betula, Pa., Saturday, Feb. 28, 1920

MORNING SESSION 9:30

DEVOTIONAL........................W. H. EDMUNDS

The most important branch of study in the School Curriculum........ [illegible] Anderson, Prof. N. B. Percival.

Busy Work in the Primary Grades........Gertrude Wagner, Vera Jones

Arithmetic........................Catherine Redding

Why Should Thrift be Taught in the Public Schools?........ Helen E. Haven, Ellen Wagoner

Method of Teaching Spelling in the Intermediate Grades, Mildred Wilcox

For Discussion—The Aim and Purpose of the Course of Study.

NOON INTERMISSION.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30

Teaching Reading—Aim and Method.....Nellie Cushing, Agnes Marsh

Composition Work in the Grades........................Inez M. Hyatt

What Has the Public School to Do With Making Public Sentiment?..... Velma Wilcox, Iva Clark.

What Should Be Done With the Boy or Girl Who Falls Behind in the School Work?........................Mrs. Hansen, Mabel B. Reed

The Problem of the Rural School.................Supt. C. W. Lillibridge

Address..Dr. G. M. Cummings

Address..J. C. Calhoun,

OLEAN RIOTERS SENTENCED

After being out eight hours the jury Monday brought in a verdict of guilty of unlawful assemblage against 11 of the 15 men indicted for connection with the street car riots in Olean [illegible]. Previous to giving the case to the jury Justice Sears had directed that a verdict of acquittal be brought in against Benjamin Lantz. The jury also acquitted [illegible] Deming, Durward Hennis and Harland Batts. Douglas [illegible] was the first man shot on the afternoon preceding the riot. All the others were found guilty of assembling with the intent to commit a crime.

Justice Sears immediately imposed sentence upon the 11 men found guilty. All were sentenced to the Erie county penitentiary for terms ranging from two to six months each. An allowance, however, will be made on all the sentences for the time served in the county jail while awaiting to be admitted to bail. This in one case runs as high as 14 days.

Justice Sears suspended sentence upon Neil Bryant and Donald Moss, two of the defendants. These men were placed on probation to report to the district attorney once every month. They are not to leave Cattaraugus county for one year.

REGARDING THE ENTERPRISE

The Potter Enterprise, which for the past seventeen years has been owned and conducted by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Stokes, was sold on Saturday, January 24th, to A. A. Bernard and W. D. Fish, owners of the Potter Independent for the sum of $10,000, and the new owners take formal possession this Friday morning.

Bernard and Fish will conduct the Enterprise as a Republican paper and will place in charge within a few days a Republican editor who will have sole and direct management of the paper. The new owners will have none other than a financial interest in the Enterprise and its success and conduct will be vested entirely in the hands of the new editor manager. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will be retained in the employ of the Enterprise until the new editor can arrive here.

Under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, the Enterprise has been developed into the best money making newspaper property in Northern Pennsylvania and it has always stood as a very potent factor in the political activities of this section.

Mr. Stokes has followed a style of newspaper practice which has been peculiarly his own and which has built up for him a tremendous following throughout Potter County and both he and Mrs. Stokes have many friends who will regret their departure from newspaper activities in Potter County. Every newspaper owner and editor makes enemies, and Stokes has made his. But there has always been evidenced the fact that Stokes has pursued his ideals because they were his ideal, often to the detriment of his own best interests.

Regardless of likes or dislikes, the Enterprise has been a big factor in this county and has been developed into a wonderful newspaper property. Just what Mr. and Mrs. Stokes' plans for the future are, is not known. But it seems safe to presume that they will go to Dodgeville, Wis., where Mr. Stokes recently acquired a very valuable newspaper property.—Potter Independent.

THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

The eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States is now an accomplished fact. It is as much a part of the Constitution as any other of the eighteen amendments, or as any of the original articles. As such it must be regarded, accepted, enforced, obeyed. True, its validity is being challenged, and may be successfully impeached. But just as in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence—with one noteworthy exception, to which we shall presently recur—a man is considered innocent until he is proved guilty, so a law or a Constitutional amendment must be considered valid until it is proved invalid.

Such acceptance of the amendment will not in the least prevent an earnest and determined challenging of it in the courts. Such a challenge has already been made, and it is to be hoped that it will be pressed promptly, vigorously, and with the best legal talent. There is reason for thinking that the manner of adoption of the amendment was irregular, and that the matter of it is repugnant to the spirit and principles of the remainder of the Constitution. Neither the advocates nor the opponents of it can afford to let such questions concerning it remain unsettled. Every item in the fundamental law of the land must be valid beyond dispute.

We must also face loyally the effects of the amendment, not merely in the profound change which it causes in the personal and social life of the nation but also in public finance. It will cause a loss of half a billion dollars a year to the national revenue. That must, of course, be made up from other sources. We must face the possibility of a permanent income tax as the price of prohibition. There are comparable losses to states and cities. New York state loses [illegible] a year, or a quarter of its entire budget; wherefore it has inflicted a heavy tax in addition to the one already levied upon its citizens by the national government. The city of New York loses $10,000,000, Chicago loses $7,000,000, Cleveland loses $1,000,000, and has appealed to the legislature for relief, suggesting a municipal income tax and a tax on automobiles. In Peoria, Ill., the tax rate has been raised 50 per cent, and appropriations for police and fire departments and public works have been materially reduced. Similar reports come from all over the country. "Those who dance must pay the piper."

While, however, the amendment must be accepted, and while the possibility of our ever getting rid of it is a matter of doubt, a way of relief is open from some of the most odious features of the system which has been imposed upon us. It is to be observed that the amendment itself is very general in terms. It makes no attempt to define intoxicating liquors, or to prescribe the manner in which its provisions shall be enforced. All such details are left to legislation, to enact which "Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power." A law of Congress to that effect is now in existence and, like the amendment itself, must be obeyed, until it can be repealed or amended. But happily it is much easier to repeal or to amend a law than it is to deal thus with an article of the Constitution.

And that law cries aloud to high Heaven for repeal or radical amendment. Its definition of "intoxicating liquors" is an absurdity and a falsehood. To declare that any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol is intoxicating is simply grotesque. It is to put cider, root beer, buttermilk, fruit juices, and a large proportion of the drinks of soda fountains in the same category with brandy and gin. It forbids the farmer to crush out a barrel of apple juice and let it turn to vinegar by natural processes. It forbids the housewife to simmer over a slow fire a mixture of sassafras, dock root, sweet birch twigs and prince's pine in a kettle of water, and let the stuff "work itself clear" with a little yeast; under penalty of a term in prison.

Equally monstrous are the restrictions upon transporting intoxicating liquors. A man who is subject to intestinal disturbances for which blackberry brandy is a specific, is forbidden under penalty of fine and imprisonment to carry a flask of that medicine with him when he travels—the very time when he most needs it. A physician may think that his patient needs forty drops of whiskey three times a day, and may prescribe it for him, and the druggist may fill the prescription; and the man may take it while he is at home; but he must not carry the bottle to his office, so as to take a dose at noon, and if he goes from home on a visit or a business trip, long or short, he must leave the bottle behind him and go without the medicine while he is away.

Worst of all—if it be possible for anything to be worse than these—according to those who are most responsible for this measure, two of the fundamental principles of our jurisprudence, otherwise universal, are to be reversed. No longer is a man to be permitted to decline to answer a question on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate him; but he is to be compelled to testify against himself, or be punished for contempt of court. No longer, either, is a man to be presumed innocent until he is proved guilty, the burden of proof resting with the accuser; but he is to be regarded as guilty until he himself proves his innocence, and if he cannot prove his innocence, he is to stand condemned on the strength of unproved accusations.

Such regulations, we submit, are simply barbarous. They are disgraceful to the legal code of any civilized state. They make the whole law of which they are a part ridiculous, tyrannous, odius, and in the last analysis unenforceable. They reflect in like manner upon the amendment itself; that is, upon the Constitution; and that is a very bad thing to do. They are the more detestable because they are entirely unnecessary for the attainment of the ostensible purpose of the amendment and the law, which is to rid the country of the curse of drunkenness. There should, therefore, be a nation-wide movement to secure their prompt repeal, and the substitution of an enforcement measure which will be as little offensive to personal liberty as possible. In such a movement the true friends of prohibition and of the eighteenth amendment should be of all men most deeply interested, for upon the granting of such relief from the intolerable conditions now prescribed depends the success of their cause. Rationally enforced, the amendment may stand and be effective. Enforced in such a way as is now provided, it would inevitably become a dead letter.—Harvey's Weekly.

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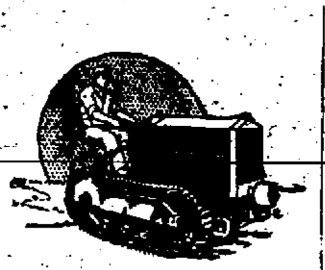

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Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa., as Second-class Matter.

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President Wilson's complaint that the Senate broke faith with the allies merely serves to emphasize the fact that they did not break faith with the people.

When spring weather inspires the hens to begin laying again, the price of eggs will go down, and Mr. Palmer will take the credit for reduction of the high cost of living. Same procedure, also, when green grass increases the milk supply. It was last August the Department of Justice began its campaign for reduction of the cost of living.

The insinuation of Democrats that Republicans in the Senate refuse to compromise, is an attempt at deception. The Republicans made an offer of compromise when they submitted their reservations and voted to ratify the treaty with those reservations included. It was the Democratic membership that refused the compromise and defeated ratification.

When he was conducting his bond sales, Mr. McAdoo issued a statement in which he declared that the government did not ask the people for anything—it merely gave them an opportunity to make a good investment. Bond buyers who have seen their bonds depreciate would like to have Mr. McAdoo issue another statement on the same subject.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Wooley is quoted as saying that when the railroads are returned to their owners they will call for an advance in rates. From the manner in which this and similar statements are made, the inference is left that the increase in rates will be due to the return of the roads to private management. Such an inference would be unjustified. The increase must come even if the roads are not returned to their owners. The government has been operating the roads at a loss, calling upon the Treasury to make up the deficit instead of covering it by increased rates. The properties of the roads are not properly kept up. The Democratic administration seized the roads, scrambled them, mismanaged them, increased their expenses and decreased their efficiency, and now, upon turning them back, will argue that if rates are increased the increase will be due to the fact that they were returned to their owners instead of being converted into government property. And there will be some people so unsophisticated as to believe the assertion.

POETIC ADVERTISING

Printers' Ink gives an interesting example of over-zeal in advertising. A department store in the West featured the following rare bit of poetic fancy a short time ago:

"[illegible] negligees for [illegible], so delicately lovely that one almost hesitates to touch them lest they disappear in a mist."

A very touching description, we will all admit, but was it a good advertisement?

Of course the female of our species is known to like delicate negligees. But after all even negligees must be worn. And what shopper will spend her hard earned money, or her husband's hard earned money on negligees that you cannot even touch without their vanishing "in a mist." The old ones were probably worn until they began to threaten to vanish into mists; and no one is likely to buy something new that they know will do just what they are afraid the old ones may do.

Advertising, like news, should give facts. Of course it is permissible to color the facts to make the attractions more appealing to the public. And it is well to write advertisements well and carefully, so that the reader will read what you have to say with pleasure. But an advertiser cannot become too poetic and indulge in flights of the imagination about hard matter of facts goods, or soft negligees for that matter. Imagination plays an important part in a good advertisement. So does a touch of humor. But the reader must be interested in what you are writing about, not in what you are writing. And when he laughs, he must laugh with you; not at you.—Lancaster Examiner.

The man who was three times repudiated by the country is still the most powerful man in the Democratic party. He may be nominated again, in which event he can claim the distinction of being the only man who has been four times rejected by the people of the country.

Jack Dempsey, "champion fighter of the world," who was not a participant in the biggest fight the world ever saw, is peeved because his action in not enlisting in the service of his country is under criticism. Jack has some good reasons from his point of view, but the fact remains that he might have taken a physical part in the big fight and didn't. Carpentier, the French champion, served in the Army throughout the war, and many of Jack's own countrymen are drawing comparisons that are not at all soothing to Jack's well developed bump of self-esteem.

UNREST AMONG FARMERS

Indications of a widespread spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction among the farmers of the country, so threatening as likely to disturb the economic structure is considered by government officials to be revealed in more than 40,000 replies to a questionnaire recently sent out by the Postoffice Department.

The replies as thus far digested are summarized in a report prepared by George L. Wood, superintendent of the Postoffice Department's division of rural mails, and read to the Senate postoffice committee Friday by James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general.

The views of the 40,000 or more farmers were obtained by the broadcasting of 200,000 copies of a questionnaire throughout the agricultural states asking for suggestions whereby the Postoffice Department might aid in cutting down the cost of living.

Answers to the questionnaires have been coming in since the middle of December at the rate of a thousand a day and as summarized by officials, show the major complaints of the farmers in numerical order to be:

Inability to obtain labor to work the farms, hired help and the farmers' children having been lured to the city by higher wages and easier living.

High profits taken by middlemen for the mere handling of food products and,

Lack of proper agencies of contact between the farmer and the ultimate consumer.

Many of the replies, said one official, who had looked over them, probably as many as 50 per cent indicate that the writers contemplate either leaving their farms or curtailing acreage under cultivation because of one or more of the three major grievances and because of the growing feeling against non-producing city dwellers.

Commenting tonight on the replies, Assistant Postmaster General Blakslee said:

"Such a condition at a time when the predominant cry is for production and still more production cannot but constitute a grave menace."

Before the Senate committee, he characterized the situation as "disquieting and portentous of disastrous consequences." This opinion was expressed by Mr. Blakslee after a member of the Senate committee had remarked that the replies seemed to have come mostly from a bunch of Bolshevists."

Excerpts from a number of letters, taken at random from the more than 40,000 already on file at the Postoffice Department, showed the trend of thought among at least a considerable proportion of the farmers of New England, the middle western states, Georgia and the eastern agricultural section.

"The time is very near," wrote a farmer at East Chatham, N. Y., "when we farmers will have to curtail production and raise only what we need for our own use and let the other fellows look out for themselves."

Declaring that the whole onus of the high cost of living rests with the middle man another Missouri producer advocated the establishment of municipal markets to be served by parcel post.

"I sell butter to the dealer for 45 cents a pound," his letter said, "and the same butter sells to the consumer for 80 cents a pound. In the distribution we lose nearly half and we lose money on the butter at the first price. Such conditions are causing the farmers to leave the farm by the thousands. We have reached a crisis. You may ask what we would do with the middle man. I will suggest that it be arranged for them to go on the farm and help produce things. I understand that they might not relish working 14 hours a day, but if we get by the near future there will have to be some useful work done by everyone."

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries to be held on May 18, 1920.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor, McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

RED PAMPHLETS, YANKS SPURNED

Poison Propaganda to Russian A. E. F. Revealed by U. S. Secret Service.

Extracts from pamphlets, published by the English-speaking Communists in Russia, and distributed among the American troops in the North—now in the possession of the U. S. Department of Justice.

"Comrades! Drop this dirty work. Turn your guns on your real enemies, the sweaters and capitalists.

"Come with us in the far nobler struggle to establish the triumph of labor the world over.

(Signed) "N. LENIN."

"East and Central Europe is aflame with the revolt. The exploiting class has in some countries fallen, and in others are on the point of falling. The dawn of the day of labor's emancipation has come!"

"You have arms. You know how to use them. Will you, like slaves, use them in defense of your master, or will you use them to help your class be free? If the former, then you know that you will meet with determined resistance of the united revolutionary people of East and Central Europe, and History will be your judge. If the latter, then here's a hearty welcome into the ranks of international labor."

"We want you to understand that every country in the world—including your own—can become a socialistic state, a workers's country, if only it follows the Russian example. Every nation in the world including the [illegible] can become a really free nation, if it only does away with [illegible] bloodthirsty [illegible]. It is up to you American soldiers to do it! It is up to you to bring the great lesson of the Russian Revolution home to your toiling and suffering brothers. It's up to you to start it there—in your own America, you just start it—and your brothers will follow you! You just dare! You have nothing to lose but your chains. You have a world to gain.

"You just dare to take home with you the Red Banner of the Revolution—and [illegible]

"[illegible]

"Long live Industrial Freedom!

"Long Live Socialism!"

The MINER aims to [illegible] all home and county news.

JUST JOTTINGS

Did you ever stop to think that a lot of the friends of the workingmen, seldom if ever, do any work?

KNEW RUTH

When Danny Duff went to Sunday school last Sunday teacher was all set for a nice lonk talk on Ruth, about her being the great grandmother of David and all that. But first she thought she'd test the class.

"Can any of you little boys tell me who Ruth was?" she asked.

"I can," piped up Danny. "He was a Red Sox but now he's goin' play for the Yankees; and he knocked more home runs last—"

Then the teacher gave 'em a splendid talk on David, feeling sure that nobody of that name had broken into the big leagues.

One solution of those mysterious messages which are bothering radio circuits is advanced in the theory that Mars is endeavoring to send words of condolence to the United States. According to scientists Mars is almost totally dry.

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McKean County Miner

Thursday, February 5, 1920.

—Claude Heinlein went to Warren Tuesday for medical treatment.

—Miss Marie O'Brien is confined to her home on South street by illness.

—George Schroth has gone to Charleston, W. Va., where he has employment.

—Miss Ruth Hunter is confined to her home on West Main street by illness.

—Miss Rose Kearney of Erie is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Hubbard.

—Miss Marion E. Stark left last Thursday for Erie where she is engaged in professional nursing.

—The Auditors' Report of the financial affairs of Smethport borough appears on page two of today's issue.

—Joseph Fields of Hazelhurst was a Smethport visitor Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

—Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. Frank Fay and Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained a large party of friends last evening at the home of Mrs. Fay on East Main street. A 6 o'clock dinner was served and the evening spent at cards.

Mrs. S. W. Hubbard entertained twelve ladies and gentlemen at a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fays 31st wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Orpha F. Butts left for her home in Geneva, N. Y., Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Burlingame at Kasson, Pa.

The Rebecca dancing party which was held in I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening was largely attended and a decided success in every way.

—The "Dorcas" Society of the Swedish Mission Church will meet next Wednesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. John Hector.

Rev. Emil G. Winstedt will preach next Sunday at the Swedish Mission Church at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Special singing will be rendered by the choir.

Mrs. John Summersgill entertained the members of Tata pochea Camp Fire Saturday at a dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Carrie A. Day and Miss Marjorie Gleason entertained the members of Conohada Camp Fire at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday at the home of Miss Gleason on Green street.

Mrs. Lois Green went to Lock Haven, Monday, called there by the illness of her sister, Miss Frederica Green, who is a student at the Normal school there.

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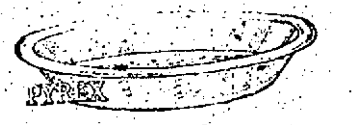


B. T. GARLICK

"The Corner Hardware."

Smethport barbers have raised the price of haircutting to 50 cents, which is the prevailing price in most of the towns of the county.

Farm institutes will be held at Coryville, March 1st and 2nd; Port Allegany March 3rd and Ceres March 4th. Further particulars will be published later.

—E. W. Jones was called to Lock Haven last Thursday evening on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Harriet Jones, a student at Lock Haven Normal. He returned Saturday evening and reported her condition much improved.

—H. W. Rubin returned to his home here from the Homopathic Hospital, Buffalo, Saturday, where he had been undergoing treatment for several weeks. His condition is considerably improved and further improvement is expected. Harry Rubin visited Buffalo Friday and came home with his father Saturday.

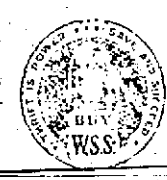
—C. C. Choate, new proprietor of the Star Theater, is offering some excellent attractions to his patrons and that they appreciate standard photo plays and the fact that he advertises his attractions a week in advance is evidenced by the large crowds in attendance at every show. Vivian Martin, in "Fair Barbarian," is the attraction tonight. Bert Lytell in "Lombardi Ltd." Friday night and "The Unknown Quantity," and Big V Comedy Saturday night. Next week's attractions appear in his advertisement.

DAVID MORRISON DEAD

David Morrison, aged 75 years, 10 months, died at his home near Windfall, at 7:20 o'clock, Saturday evening, after several weeks' illness of general breaking down. He was born in Emlenton, Pa., and has been a resident of this vicinity many years, coming to the Bradford oil fields in 1882. With the exception of three years in Klondyke, 1899-1902, seeking after gold, he has devoted his work to drilling and oil production. He leaves his widow; two sons, Ed of Barnettsville, S. C. and William of Eldred, and four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Eldred; Miss Bertha Morrison, New York city; Mrs. Grant, Niagara Falls, N. Y. and Mrs. L. L. Fowler, Eldred. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Lloyd of the Baptist Church officiating. Interment in Oak Hill.—Eldred Eagle.

Numerous cases of influenza are reported from the borough and vicinity. The disease is in a mild form compared with that experienced a year ago.

Oscar Gillen of Pittsburgh is visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Schoonmaker of East Smethport.



STAR

SMETHPORT, Pa.

MONDAY, FEB. 9
ALICE BRADY, in
"HER SILENT SACRIFICE"

Tuesday, February 10th,
NAZIMOVA, in
"EYE FOR EYE"

Wednesday, February 11th
UNIVERSAL FEATURE PICTURE,
"UNPAINTED WOMAN"
Hank Mann Comedy,
"THE MESSENGER"

Thursday, February 12th
Enid Bennett, in
"BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH"

Friday, February 13th
King Baggott, in
"MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME"

Saturday, February 14th
VITAGRAPH
"THE MAN WHO WON"

BIG V COMEDY

CORYVILLE

EIGHTY CASES OF FLU IN MILD FORM REPORTED.

Ellen Fairchild was in Eldred Monday.

Frank Schick and son were in Smethport recently.

Harriett Tuttle, who attends school at Smethport, is home this week, suffering with a bad cold.

Mrs. George Moody, daughter Mary, and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were in Olean recently.

Arthur Rees, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. O. D. Tuttle was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle and family in Olean a couple of days last week.

Fay Barron is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Frank Martin, where he was boarding while drawing chemical wood.

There are at the present time about seventy-five or eighty cases of La Grippe or flu in town and near by vicinity. Dr. Huff of Eldred is looking after the patients. Since a week ago Monday new cases have been reported each day.

Mrs. A. E. Rice, daughter Alberta, of Stulltown are caring for the former's father, Volney Washburn of Moody Hollow, who is ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rees recently.

Leonard Webster of Eldred is staying at the Martin home, taking care of his brother-in-law, Fay Barron, and members of the Martin family, who are ill with the flu. Mrs. Leonard Webster is at Stulltown caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barron, who are ill with the same disease.

Charles Freeman of Smethport was a recent business visitor in town.

S. H. Elder of Coleville was a business visitor in town Monday.

George Parker and J. A. Sparks were business visitors in Smethport last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Chrystal, Pa., are the proud parents of a son, Frank, Jr., born February 2, at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moody. Dr. Huff of Eldred was in attendance. Mother and child are doing well under the care of nurse, Belle Cory.

The Ladies' Aid that was to meet with Mrs. George Barrons three weeks ago was postponed on account of zero weather, and again last week Thursday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes were guests of relatives in Olean last Thursday.

East Smethport will boom next summer according to the confident belief of its inhabitants. Two new factories are expected to be built during the coming summer in addition to the large formaldehyde plant now in course of construction. Fred Peruzzi of Betula has purchased the Stillson property between the Kushequa and [illegible] and will remodel the building, which will be used as a theatre and dance hall, as well as [illegible] for a pool room. A rumor today says that E. W. Jones and H. J. Ellsworth have purchased the store owned by Mrs. P. H. McMahon. This talk of annexing East Smethport to Smethport will have to be turned around if all of East Smethport present hopes are realized.

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Women's Sweaters, $2.50 to $9.75
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TARZAN AND THE Jewels of Opar

By
EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

Author of
"Tarzan of the Apes"
"Son of Tarzan"

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A few miles south of him Jane Clayton lay panting among the branches of a tree in which she had taken refuge from a prowling and hungry lioness.

Her escape from the village had been much easier than she had anticipated. The knife which she had used to cut her way through the brush wall of the hut to freedom, she had found sticking in the wall of her prison, doubtless left there by accident when a former tenant had vacated the premises.

For an hour she had followed the old game trail toward the south, until there fell upon her trained hearing the stealthy padding of a stalking beast behind her. The nearest tree gave her instant sanctuary, for she was too wise in the ways of the jungle to chance her safety for a moment after discovering that she was being hunted.

Werper, with better success, traveled slowly onward, until dawn, when, to his chagrin, he discovered a mounted Arab upon his trail. It was one of Achmet Zek's minions, many of whom were scattered in all directions through the forest, searching for the fugitive Belgian.

Jane Clayton's escape had not yet been discovered when Achmet Zek and his searchers set forth to overhaul Werper.

Werper [illegible] of the Arab close behind him, [illegible] bush. Here the trail ran straight for a considerable distance, and down the shady forest aisle, beneath the overarching branches of the trees, [illegible] the white-robed figure of the pursuer.

Nearer and nearer he came. Werper crouched closer to the ground behind the leaves of his hiding place. Across the trail a vine moved. Werper's eyes instantly centered upon the spot. There was no wind to stir the foliage in the depths of the jungle. Again the vine moved. In the mind of the Belgian only the presence of a sinister and malevolent force could account for the phenomenon.

The man's eyes bored steadily into the screen of leaves upon the opposite side of the trail. Gradually a form took shape beyond them—a tawny form, grim and terrible, with yellow-green eyes glaring fearsomely across the narrow trail straight into his.

Werper could have screamed in fright, but up the trail was coming the messenger of another death, equally sure and no less terrible. He remained silent, almost paralyzed by fear. The Arab approached. Across the trail from Werper the lion crouched for the spring, when suddenly its attention was attracted toward [illegible].

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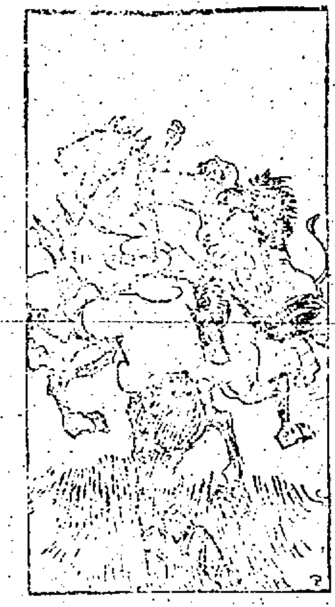

Dragged the [illegible] Arab From His Saddle.

sideways almost upon the Belgian, the lion dragged the helpless Arab from his saddle, and the horse leaped back into the trail and flew away toward the west.

But he did not flee alone. As the frightened beast had pressed in upon him Werper had not been slow to note the quickly emptied saddle and the opportunity it presented. Scarcely had the lion dragged the Arab from one side, than the Belgian, seizing the pommel of the saddle and the horse's mane, leaped upon the horse's back from the other.

A half hour later a naked giant, swinging easily through the lower branches of the trees, paused, and with raised head, and dilating nostrils sniffed the morning air. The smell of blood fell strong upon his nose, and mingled with it was the scent of Numa, the lion. The giant cocked his head upon one side and listened.

From a short distance up the trail came the unmistakable noises of the greedy feeding of a lion. Tarzan approached the spot, still keeping to the branches of the trees. He made no effort to conceal his approach, and presently he had evidence that Numa had heard him, from the ominous, rumbling warning that broke from a thicket beside the trail.

Halting upon a low branch just above the lion Tarzan looked down upon the grisly scene. Could this unrecognizable thing be the man he had been trailing?

He scolded Numa and tried to drive the great beast away, but only angry growls rewarded his efforts. He tore small branches from a nearby limb and hurled them at his ancient enemy. Numa looked up with bared fangs, grinning hideously, but he did not rise from his kill.

Then Tarzan fitted an arrow to his bow, and drawing the slim shaft far back let drive with all the force of the tough wood that only he could bend. As the arrow sank deep into his side, Numa leaped to his feet with a roar of mingled rage and pain. He leaped futilely at the grinning ape-man, tore at the protruding end of the shaft, and then, springing into the trail, paced back and forth beneath his tormentor. Again Tarzan loosed a swift bolt. This time the missile, aimed with care, lodged in the lion's spine. The great creature halted in its tracks, and lurched awkwardly forward upon its face, paralyzed.

Tarzan dropped to the trail, ran quickly to the beast's side, and drove his spear deep into the fierce heart, then after recovering his arrows turned his attention to the mutilated remains of the animal's prey in the near-by thicket.

The face was gone. The Arab garments aroused no doubt as to the man's identity, since he had trailed him into the Arab camp and out again, where he might easily have acquired the apparel. So sure was Tarzan that the body was that of he who had robbed him that he made no effort to verify his deductions by scent among the conflicting odors of the great carnivore and the fresh blood of the victim.

He confined his attentions to a careful search for the pouch, but nowhere upon or about the corpse was any sign of the missing article or its contents. The ape-man was disappointed—possibly not so much because of the loss of the colored pebbles as with Numa for robbing him of the pleasures of revenge.

Wondering what could have become of his possessions, the ape-man turned slowly back along the trail in the direction from which he had come. Taking to the trees, he moved directly south in search of prey, that he might satisfy his hunger before midday, and then lie up for the afternoon.

Scarcely had he quitted the trail [illegible] black warrior, moving at a dogged trot, passed toward the east. It was Mugambi, searching for his mistress. He continued along the trail, halting to examine the body of the dead lion.

The black looked furtively about [illegible] the body was still warm, and from this fact he reasoned that the [illegible] yet no sign of the [illegible] appeared. Mugambi [illegible] continued along the trail, but with redoubled caution.

All day he [illegible], stopping occasionally to call [illegible] the single word, "[illegible]" in the [illegible] that at last she [illegible] ear and respond; but in the [illegible] brought him to [illegible].

[illegible] the northwest, for several [illegible] Abdul Mourak, in command of a detachment of Abyssinian soldiers, had been assiduously searching for the Arab raider, Achmet Zek, who, six months previously, had affronted the majesty of Abdul Mourak's emperor by conducting a slave raid within the boundaries of Menelek's domain.

And now it happened that Abdul Mourak had halted for a short rest at noon upon this very day and along the same trail that Werper and Mugambi were following toward the east.

It was shortly after the soldiers had dismounted that the Belgian, unaware of their presence, rode his tired mount almost into their midst, before he had discovered them. Instantly he was surrounded, and a volley of questions hurled at him, as he was pulled from his horse and led toward the presence of the commander.

Falling back upon his European nationality Werper assured Abdul Mourak that he was a Frenchman, hunting in Africa, and that he had been attacked by strangers, his safari killed or scattered, and himself, escaping only by a miracle.

From a chance remark of the Abyssinian, Werper discovered the purpose of the expedition, and when he learned that he had fallen in with the foes of the raider he discouraged Abdul Mourak in the further prosecution of his pursuit, assuring the Abyssinian that Achmet Zek commanded a large and dangerous force, and also that he was marching rapidly toward the south.

Convinced that it would take a long time to overhaul the raider, and that the chances of engagement made the outcome extremely questionable, Mourak, none too unwillingly, abandoned his plan and gave the necessary orders for his command to [illegible] camp where they were preparatory to taking up the return march toward Abyssinia the following morning.

It was late in the afternoon that the attention of the camp was attracted toward the west by the sound of a powerful voice calling a single word, repeated several times: "Lady! Lady! Lady!"

True to their instincts of precaution, a number of Abyssinians, acting under orders from Abdul Mourak, advanced stealthily through the jungle toward the author of the call.

A half hour later they returned, dragging Mugambi among them. The first person the big black's eyes fell upon as he was hustled into the presence of the Abyssinian officer was M. Jules Frecoult, the Frenchman who had been the guest of his master and whom he last had seen entering the village of Achmet Zek under circumstances which pointed to his familiarity and friendship for the raiders.

Between the disasters that had befallen his master and his master's house and the Frenchman, Mugambi saw a sinister relationship, which kept him from recalling to Werper's attention the identity which the latter evidently failed to recognize.

Pleading that he was but a harmless hunter from a tribe farther south, Mugambi begged to be allowed to go upon his way, but Abdul Mourak, admiring the warrior's splendid physique, decided to take him back to Adis Abeba and present him to Menelek.

Mugambi had not the slightest doubt but that during the course of the journey he would find ample opportunity to elude the vigilance of his guards and make good his escape.

Then there came a time when he learned a very surprising thing, by accident.

The party had camped early in the afternoon of a sultry day upon the banks of a clear and beautiful stream. The bottom of the river was gravelly, there was no indication of crocodile, those menaces to promiscuous bathing in the rivers of certain portions of the dark continent, and so the Abyssinians took advantage of the opportunity to perform long deferred and much needed ablutions.

As Werper, who with Mugambi, had been given permission to enter the water, removed his clothing the black noted the care with which he unfastened something which circled his waist, and which he took off with his shirt, keeping the latter always around and concealing the object of his suspicious solicitude.

It was this very carefulness which attracted the black's attention to the thing, arousing a natural curiosity in the warrior's mind, and so it chanced that when the Belgian, in the nervousness of overcaution, fumbled the hidden article and dropped it, Mugambi saw it as it fell upon the ground, spilling a portion of its contents on the sward.

Now, Mugambi had been to London with his master. He was not the unsophisticated savage that his apparel proclaimed him.

The instant that the jewels of Opar rolled, scintillating, before his astonished eyes, he recognized them for what they were; but he recognized something else, too, that interested him far more deeply than the value of the stones. A thousand times he had seen the leathern pouch which dangled at his master's side when Tarzan of the Apes had, in a spirit of play and adventure, elected to return for a few hours to the primitive manners and customs of his boyhood, and surrounded by his naked warriors hunt the lion and the leopard, the buffalo, and the elephant after the manner he loved best.

Werper saw that Mugambi had seen the pouch and the stones. Hastily he gathered up the precious gems and returned them to their container, while Mugambi, assuming an air of indifference, strolled down to the river for his bath.

The following morning Abdul Mourak was enraged and chagrined to discover that his huge black prisoner had escaped during the night, while Werper was terrified for the same reason, until his trembling fingers discovered the pouch still in its place beneath his shirt, and within it the hard outlines of its contents.

CHAPTER XIII.

Tarzan Again Leads the Mangani.

Achmet Zek with two of his followers had circled far to the south to intercept the flight of his deserting lieutenant, Werper. Others had spread out in various directions, so that a vast circle had been formed by them during the night, and now they were beating in toward the center.

A slight noise in the jungle upon the opposite side of the clearing brought Achmet Zek to immediate and alert attention. He gathered his rifle in readiness for instant use, at the same time motioning his followers to silence and concealment.

Presently the foliage parted and a woman's face appeared, glancing fearfully from side to side. A moment later, evidently satisfied that no immediate danger lurked before her, she stepped out into the clearing in full view of the Arab.

Achmet Zek caught his breath with a muttered exclamation of incredulity and an imprecation. The woman was the prisoner he had thought safely guarded at his camp!

Apparently she was alone, but Achmet Zek waited that he might make sure of it before seizing her. Slowly Jane Clayton started across the clearing. Though she was almost despairing of ever reaching safety she still was determined to fight on, until death or success terminated her endeavors.

(Continued next week.)

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9. $100 Certificates increase 20 cents a month in price and the $1000 certificates, $2.00.
10. They are not subject to value decline, their payment being guaranteed by the United States government.

To promote greater peacetime savings in a practical way the United States Treasury Department will carry on its plan for the sale of Thrift and Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates [illegible], says Secretary of the Treasury Glass [illegible] the [illegible] sales of the government securities in the latter months of 1919. The movement for thrift, saving and safe investment is growing in popularity and it is fair [illegible] this year.

Since the beginning of the movement, which was adopted as a means to win the war and has become a permanent peacetime program of the government, Thrift and Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates to the amount of $1,225,000,000 have been purchased by American people up to December 15th, 1919. Of this amount more than $82,000,000 in stamps is held in this district. Within the last four months, especially, the volume of savings placed in these securities has been growing by leaps and bounds and the increasing demand for them indicates that January will be one of the largest investment months.

The twenty-five cent Thrift Stamps remain the same as in previous years. They bear no interest and they are used in making small savings to apply in exchange for a $5.00 Savings Stamp. The $5.00 War Savings Stamp bears 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly and costs $4.12 in January, increasing 1 cent per month in cost until next December when the cost will be $4.23. The stamp is carmine in color, bears the head of George Washington and is a trifle larger in size than the 1919 stamp. It can be redeemed on ten days' notice, at any money order postoffice where Savings Stamps are sold. If it is registered it must be redeemed at the postoffice where it was registered.

Other securities are the $100 and the $1000 Treasury Savings Certificates. [illegible] costs $82.40 in January and increases 20 cents per month until December. The $1000 Certificate costs $824.00 in January and increases at the rate of $2.00 per month. The ownership limitation is $5,000 (maturity value). This does not include holdings of the 1918 and 1919 issues. These securities, as well as stamps, are obtainable from postoffices, incorporated trusts, banks, bank companies and other specially authorized agencies. A very desirable and convenient exchange feature has been arranged whereby War Savings Certificates of the 1920 issue bearing a full number of twenty Savings Stamps may be exchanged for registered Treasury Savings Certificates, series 1920 of the $100 denomination. The latter are registered at the Treasury and can be redeemed directly through it.

A new feature of the 1920 Treasury Savings Certificates makes them redeemable on demand, two months after purchase, without the customary ten days' notice. It may be of interest to holders of 1918 and 1919 issues of Savings Certificates to know these may be exchanged for Treasury Savings Certificates of the corresponding issues, but the latter are not offered for cash sale. Holders of War Savings Certificates of 1918 or 1919 issues which are incomplete, but which aggregate $100 or some multiple of it—$200, $300, $400, etc.—may exchange these for Treasury Savings Certificates of their corresponding series.

Leading economists of the country agree that there is little hope of lowering prices unless the people in general stop buying the unnecessary things and practice economy in their households. To create a will and to form a habit of regular and systematic savings they unequivocally endorse the plan of the U. S. Treasury Department advocating the purchase of Thrift and Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates.

60,000 WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR THRIFT

Will Combat Waste and Extravagance in Home Budget.

Federation of Clubs and Parent-Teachers' [illegible] to Aid U. S. Treasury [illegible] for Savings.

"National [illegible]'s Activities of [illegible] Director of [illegible] Division, Third Federal Reserve District, [illegible] thrift conference of sixty women of Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and the State of Delaware, recently held at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Henry D. Jump, Vice Director of Savings Organization in the Third District, presided over the conclave. She urged her fellow-workers to practice strict thrift and economy in every household. "The thrift program must be as big as the war work program," she told the women, urging their clubs and associations to aid the Federal [illegible] in meeting the present economic conditions of the country.

"Thrift is the most burning question with every woman," said Miss Florence Dibert, of Johnstown, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, [illegible] women in Pennsylvania, [illegible] is fostering the [illegible] the reckless extravagance [illegible] swept the country [illegible] the war. The Federation [illegible] the plans of the Savings Division of the Treasury. Together with Mrs. Jump we will push the work effectively. After all, thrift is the basis of our national [illegible] Home economics is thrift. Americanization is thrift. Child welfare is thrift."

In the twenty-four counties of central southwest of Pennsylvania under the general charge of W. Harrison Walker, the slogan of "fight the profiteer [illegible]" has been adopted. "The [illegible] program and [illegible] amount of legislation without thrift can be effective in reducing the cost of living or solving the problem of Americanization," Mr. Walker remarked.

In making its appeal for the aid of women in the movement for savings and economy, Director Lloyd stated, "The country is economically sick. Waste is rampant. No sooner was the truce signed than we loosened our habits of frugality and plunged into reckless extravagance. Forces of anarchy and disorder are among us. To relax our vigilance in the virtues of order, loyalty, industry and thrift is to neglect our foremost duty of citizenship."

The conferees strongly urged the inauguration of government savings societies in private and public schools, in the industrial plants, clubs and lodges; and to keep household budgets in order to show the detailed expenditures with a view of setting aside part of the budget. Educating of the working girls and the leisure group so that they may be an example to the wage-earner was discussed and methods for reaching every spender in the district were taken up.

Brief speeches were made and discussion entered into by the following representatives: Edith L. Hughes, Vice Chairman, Delaware; Evelyn Davies, Cambria County, Ebensburg, Pa.; Mrs. F. G. [illegible], Vice Chairman Group No. 4, Marietta, Pa.; Mrs. R. J. Ralston, Vice Chairman, Montgomery County, Fort Washington, Pa.; Mrs. [illegible]son, Chairman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. E. M. Avery, [illegible], N. J.; [illegible] Scott, Jersey Chairman on Thrift, New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Paul Lachenmeyer, Chairman of Home Economics Association, Clubs of Delaware County; Miss Myrtle Haubert, Vice Chairman Juniata County, Mifflin, Pa.; Mrs. I. M. James, Vice Chairman Bucks County; Catherine Gaitford, Vice Chairman, Lancaster County; Frank C. Sites, County Chairman, Dauphin County, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Eve Yates, Vice Chairman, Cameron County; Miss Martha Thomas, Chairman, Chester County; Miss Augusta Johnson, Vice Chairman, Chester County, West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. William Brice, Jr., Bedford, Pa.; Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, Riddlesburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edgar A. Weimer, Vice Chairman, Lebanon, Pa.; Mrs. [illegible] Colby, Vice Chairman, Snyder County, Selinsgrove, Pa.; Mrs. Mabel C. Jones, Vice Chairman, Dauphin County, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Shuah, Vice Chairman, Lycoming County, Williamsport, Pa.; Miss Nancy Martin, Vice Chairman, Cumberland County, Shippensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Alfred M. Liveright, Vice Chairman, Clearfield County, Clearfield, Pa.; Mrs. J. Irvin Steel, Vice Chairman, Group No. 3, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Mrs. William Kase Seel, Vice Chairman, Montour County, Danville, Pa.; Mrs. J. P. McWilliams, Vice Chairman, Blair County, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Shearer, Assistant Chairman, Blair County, Altoona, Pa.; Sara F. Barnhart, Bellefonte, Pa., Secretary Group No. 3; Geraldine M. Noonan, Bellefonte, Pa., Chairman Group No. 3; M. M. Charles, Lancaster, Pa., Secretary to L. N. Schneider, Group No. 1; M. B. Keons, York, Pa., Associate Chairman, Group No. 1; Mrs. R. L. Sackett, State College, Vice Chairman; Edith P. Chase, State College, State Chairman for Home Economics and Vice Chairman, Centre County; M. Elliott Irwin, Bellefonte, Pa., Centre County, Vice Chairman; Mrs. George E. Stone, Wayne, Pa., Vice Chairman; Florence M. Dibert, Vice Chairman Cambria County, President State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Henry D. Jump, Philadelphia, Director of Women's Activities of the Third Federal District; Miss E. E. Leininger, Secretary, Carlisle, Pa., and George R. Lloyd, Directors.

THRIFT OF SCHOOLS JUMPS 500 % IN NOV.

Multiplying Their Savings, Children Teach Parents.

8598 Philadelphia Kiddies, Twelve Years Old Save $11,371.27 [illegible] November.

The lessons of waste and extravagance which men and women, whose wages were boosted far above their peacetime income by the sudden artificial prosperity, learned to their cost, are fast being unlearned by their children in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware schools.

In many homes parents are figuratively sitting at the feet of their children and receiving instruction in thrift which the little tots learn in the schoolroom.

Thanks to the enthusiasm and tireless efforts of the teachers, the month of November shows an increase of 500 per cent in savings and investment in Thrift and Savings Stamps over any previous month.

Many of these schools are already 100 per cent organized in the Government Savings Societies for the purpose of studying and practicing of saving. The study comes in regular lessons based on text books supplied by the Savings Division, Treasury Dept. The practice consists in systematic buying of savings through miniature banks in connection with each savings society in charge of a teacher.

Lycoming, Tioga, Cameron, Bucks, McKean and Centre Counties, in Pennsylvania, and Gloucester County, in New Jersey, lead the Third Federal Reserve District in a 100 per cent enrollment of all their schools. The government realized substantial returns from the youthful bankers and concrete proof of this success is abundant. During November 8598 pupils, members of Philadelphia Savings Societies, saved $11,371.27. It is to be remembered that this saving comes out of the tiny earnings and scant allowances of youngsters whose average age runs barely above twelve years.

The reports from all the schools are splendid. A school in Carney's Point, N. J., with 100 pupil-savers produced $117.00 in Stamps in November. One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five scholars, members of the War Savings Societies in schools of McKean County saved through stamps $1,025.95 in November and $3,010.31 to date. The Jersey Shore schools, with 1254 savers and depositors, saved $2,717.70 to date. These are only a few among many striking samples of real saving.

PATRIOTS' CREED TO CURE ECONOMIC ILLS

I believe in the United States of America.

My opportunity and hope depend upon her future.

I believe that her stability and progress rest upon the thrift and industry of her people.

Therefore I will work hard and live simply.

I will spend less than I earn.

I will use my earnings with care.

I will save consistently.

I will invest thoughtfully.

To increase the financial strength of my country and myself I will buy government securities.

I will hold above barter the obligations my country thus incurs.

I will do these things to insure the greatness of America's future.

Face the New Year confidently and cheerfully, with a firm resolution that you will save each day, each week, and each month to the end that at this time next year you will have money. Take advantage of what your government offers you; buy its securities, such as Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. Do this, and hang on to your Liberty Bonds and you will have a happy New Year.

To save is imperative. Some people are born thrifty, some achieve thrift, but most of us have thrift thrust upon us by high prices and restricted incomes. To all the budget is the universal help, and as a safe investment for small savings, Thrift and War Savings Stamps should be the first consideration after the necessities.

Extravagance rots character, train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Begin right today. Buy Thrift or a War Savings Stamp and keep up the habit regularly!

The $4.12 you put in a Savings Stamp this month will not only give you $5.00 in cash when it is redeemed by the government on January 1st, 1925, but the $5.00 [illegible] will buy nearly twice what it does now.

Thrift beats the profiteer and brings down high prices.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Office over Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.

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DR. ROBERT HAMILTON
Office and residence in [illegible] block, Smethport, Pa. Office hours 8 to [illegible] and 1 to 3 p. m.

DENTISTS.

DR. C. [illegible] LONG
Dentist.
[illegible]
Office Hours [illegible]

Dr. Alvie R. Livermore
Dentist
I. O. O. F. Building, Smethport, Pa.
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Trunks, suit cases, traveling bags—standard leather goods.

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[illegible] the scalp.

The [illegible] System will relieve this condition.

All combings made up at [illegible] per oz.

Du [illegible] toilet articles on sale

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ALWAYS THE BEST MEATS POULTRY, FISH, OYSTERS CHOICE GROCERIES.

OLEO [illegible] TO [illegible] POUND

G. H. DENNING
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Printing Safeguards Your Money

Protect your cash not only with bolts and bars and banks but with business-like printed forms and records for every transaction you undertake.

We can show you a paper—

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Paper—that betrays erasure and prevents fraudulent alteration of your checks, notes, drafts and receipts.

For letterheads and general printed forms we use and recommend a standard paper

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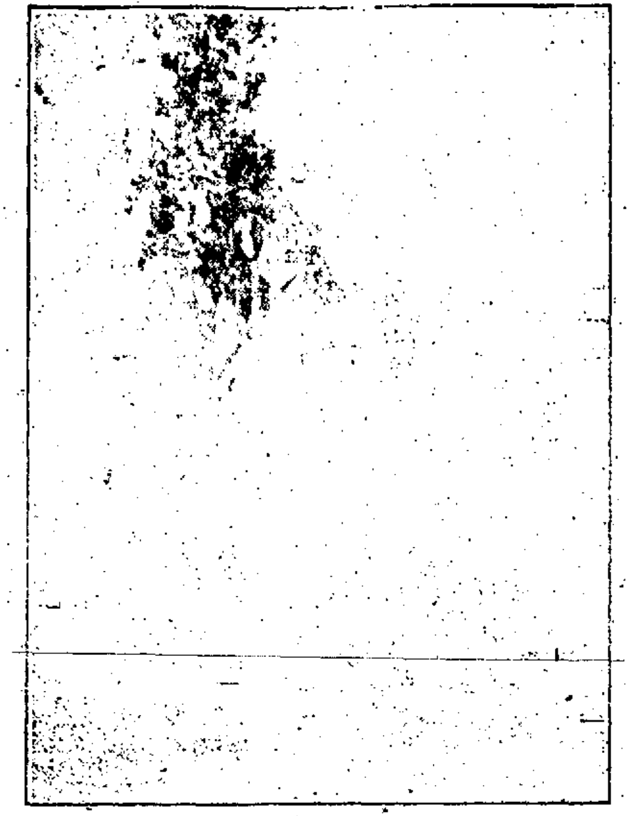
that we know will give you satisfaction.

Kaiser's Former Farm In Turkey Now Harbors Children Orphaned By Germany's Allies



Farm of the former German Kaiser, at Sivas, Turkey, which is now being used as an orphanage by the Near East Relief. The Kaiser planned to use this [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] States [illegible]

[illegible]

REPORT MADE PUBLIC

Western Pennsylvania captured all honors in the results attained from the appeal of Near East Relief last October to the American people for worn clothing to cover the naked bodies of Armenians and other peoples in the Near East and protect them from the winter winds, according to figures just made public by the foreign department of Near East Relief.

The [illegible] in Western Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible] Allegheny county, to whom the lion's share of the honors for the record breaking results are due, have always been known for their generosity in responding to a deserving cause and the results of their efforts is no surprise to them.

The record attained by Western Pennsylvania in the Worn Clothing drive is much greater than the proportion expected of this end of the state in the nation-wide campaign to raise a minimum of $30,000,000 to continue the humanitarian work of saving [illegible] people in the Near East from death by starvation and [illegible]

[illegible]

The total [illegible] to Near East [illegible] by the Near East Relief [illegible] was 771 bales [illegible] of old clothing [illegible] of old shoes [illegible] total of [illegible] pounds [illegible]

[illegible]

ARMENIANS KEEP ALIVE BY EATING GRASS ROOTS

Prominent Pittsburgher States Stricken People Entitled To American Aid

"For utter misery, desolation and starvation, Armenia is the worst spot in the [illegible]," [illegible] Howard Heinz, of Pittsburgh, vice-chairman of the Pennsylvania State Committee for Near East Relief, which is administering to the destitute and starving peoples in those countries.

Mr. Heinz visited 14 countries in Europe and Asia while he was associated with Herbert Hoover on the American Relief Distribution Committee and was in charge of the administration of relief in the Caucasus and Western Asia, both Near East territories, at [illegible]. He made a survey of the conditions in the Near East and can speak intimately of the conditions there.

"The Armenians are eating grass roots to keep alive and those that have any clothing at all are covered only with [illegible] rags," said Mr. Heinz. "Some of them have no clothing to cover their naked bodies."

Mr. Heinz told of the Armenians signing an [illegible] contract for food furnished them by the American people and [illegible] of $1,000,000 and also of the promise made by the Armenians to pay back that amount of money as soon as they are rehabilitated. "Their appreciation of this act of faith in them by the American people cannot be described," said Mr. Heinz, "and their promise will be fulfilled quicker than we have any idea it will. The Armenians are willing to help their own cause and, for this reason alone, if for no other, they are entitled to all the aid America can give them."

250,000 ORPHANS ADOPTED BY NEAR EAST RELIEF

Two hundred and fifty thousand children, many of them babies, in the stricken countries of the Near East will have to be permanently cared for by the Near East Relief, according to officials of that organization.

When asked as to why these children would be a permanent charge on the Near East Relief, Charles V. Vickrey, secretary of that body replied, "Because their parents and all other relatives have been killed in the most recent massacres of the Armenians by the Turks."

The Near East Relief, through the agency of its relief workers and administration in the stricken countries, has brought the cost of saving the lives of these helpless orphans down to a minimum. Officers in charge of the work declare that $5 a month contributed will keep one child from starving for that period and $60 per year will prevent the death of one child by starvation for one year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jan. 22—George Arthur Woodson of Kane, Pa., and Cornelia Frances Robinson of Jamestown, N. Y.

Walter J. Reason of Detroit, Mich., and Dorothy Emmett Levy of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Jan. 26—Leon G. Wood of Eldred, Pa., and Alice Mae Rice of Sergeant, Pa.

Jan. 30—Earl Walter Tingley and Pearl Slocum, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Feb. 2—Eugene M. McEnteer, of Kane, Pa., and Margaret A. Wilton of Marlesville, Pa.

DEEDS

Jan. 21—Rena E. Allen to Leo V. Goding and wife, Port Allegany, $1000.

Gaetano Ricciardi and wife to Delorsaer Earnesta, Bradford, Pa., $800.

M. J. Sweeney et al. to Kate M. Brooder, Kane, $1.

[illegible] P. McVeln to John A. Hoop [illegible] Bradford, $1.

[illegible]

[illegible] to A. J. Douglas [illegible] Bradford, $1.

[illegible] to A. J. Douglas [illegible], $1.

[illegible] and husband to [illegible] Brown, Bradford, $1.

W. C. Hazzard to Rose Robbins, Bradford, $500.

Francisco Costanzo and wife to Giovanni O. B. Colosimo, Bradford, $225.

Jan. 26—Bert T. Lynch and wife to Lewis H. Brawer et al., Port Allegany, $400.

[illegible]

J. H. Walker and wife to Clara Housler, Hamlin, $100.

Earland Ryden and wife to Victor Engstrom, Hamlin, $800.

Jan. 27—Lena M. Bedell and husband to Alma Cesario, Bradford, $400.

Andrew J. Douglas and wife et al to George W. Stevenson and wife, Bradford, $350.

Central Penna. Lumber Company to John A. Weinman, Liberty, $1.00.

Byron D. [illegible] et al to John J. Roberts, [illegible], $767.70.

[illegible]

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES

Jan. [illegible]—Charles A. Gould to John A. [illegible], Bradford, $2,500.

Jan. 26—First National Bank, Shinglehouse to M. J. Bridge, Shinglehouse, $3,400.

Ray J. Cooper to Justina A. Trecotor et al, Bradford, $1,200.

Jan. [illegible]—Martin Lowler to P. H. Burrows, Liberty, $1,166.

Hattie C. Ceares to Mrs. K. E. Kiddoo, Smethport, $350.

Jan. 29—Anna E. Robbins to Mary Jane Slattery and husband, Bradford, $625.

Jan. 30—May C. Williams to B. F. Cory, Keating, $3,700.

Feb. 2—M. C. Burt, exrc. to Fred Dexter and wife, Liberty, $550.

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Disease among farm animals don't just happen. Rats are carriers of dangerous plagues—hog cholera, foot and mouth disease and that terrible of all scourges—Bubonic plague. Farmers should throw around premises RAT-SNAP. It's sure and safe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Lindholm's Grocery, Garlick's Hardware and the Hogarth Pharmacy.

DIED AT MT. JEWETT

Mrs. Mary Oberg, who departed this life on Saturday, January 24, having suffered but a few days from bronchial pneumonia, was born in Sweden, October 9, 1860, and came to the United States when a child of 12. Her first residence was in Streeter, Ill., then a removal was made to Missouri, followed by a journey to Clermont this county and final location in Mt. Jewett in the early eighties, where her home was established and she resided ever since.

She was first married to Fred Miller, which union two sons were born, one Bannard, dying 18 years ago, while the other, A. Vern is living in Mt. Jewett. On February 28, 1888, she married Charles Oberg, who survives her together with her mother, Mrs. Karin Lunden, who is an active woman at the age of 90 years, one sister, Mrs. Frank Nelson and three brothers, Sextus Lundberg, Fred and [illegible] Lunden of Mt. Jewett, her brother, Olaf Lundberg in Sweden [illegible] Sone Lunden in Malmo [illegible]

[illegible] by services in the Lutheran Church, both in charge of her pastor Rev. A. A. Wiltrid assisted by the choir of the church, and attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends who gathered to pay final tribute to an affectionate wife and mother, a loving friend and a kind and charitable neighbor. Interment was made at Mt. Nebo. Those officiating as pall bearers were, Messrs. E. Colquist, Magnus Carlson, Andrew Anderson, Anton Johnson, John Nelson and John Soderquist.

The passing of Mrs. Oberg reminds the historian that Mt. Jewett is assuming the character of a town with a history. [illegible]

[illegible] schools and [illegible] the resources and progress of the community. For a number of years she was postmistress and conducted the business of the office in a little building on the spot now occupied by the Fred Johnson block.

Always interested in the work of the Lutheran Church of which she was a lifelong member. Her services proved an important factor in forwarding it to the present high standing in the community and by her death it has lost a [illegible] and [illegible] worker. Her activities in the Red Cross [illegible]

[illegible]

will be missed [illegible] of Mrs. Oberg she will be sadly missed.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

CROSBY

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Stephen Hayes [illegible]

Miss Grace Winslow [illegible] with illness.

Mrs. Sarah Crosley spent the week end in Olean, visiting friends and relatives.

Ralph Winslow, who is employed by Will Palmer, spent the week end at his home in Crosby.

Mrs. E. Wilcox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Kilcoin of Straits.

Miss Ada Sorefosk spent the week end in Crosby, the guest of Hattie Smith.

Anthony Spadainge of Clermont is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Smith.

The Leap Year dance held in the hall last Friday night was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The people of Crosby and vicinity were surprised to hear that a herd of [illegible] deer were discovered [illegible] Saturday [illegible] many people went over to see them.

Miss [illegible] is spending a [illegible] weeks in Bradford.

Mrs. [illegible] spent Saturday in Clermont.

Dr. Robert Hamilton performed a slight operation on little Billy Cleveland on Sunday.

A party of married people from Crosby enjoyed a sleigh ride to Smethport Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Smith was a Colegrove caller on Friday last.

Michael McKeirnan was a business caller in Smethport Saturday.

Beulah basket ball team played the Crosby Cubs at Crosby Friday night and were defeated by a score of 28 to 18. This was one of the best games played this year on the Crosby floor as the two teams were pretty well matched.

Mrs. Stephen Hayes has returned to her home in Warren after visiting her parents in Crosby for the last six weeks.

Mrs. Cleveland of Mt. Jewett is spending a few days at the home of her son, W. C. Cleveland.

The Pie Social held by the Pocahontas was very well attended and a goodly sum of money was realized by the committee in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Michael McKeirnan was an Olean and Portville visitor Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. C. Cleveland [illegible] confined to her [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Friday of last week.

The evangelistic campaign now in progress at the M. E. Church promises to bring results. As part of the fruit of the meeting, recently held at Norwich and Beulah several have expressed a desire to join the church. The Rev. [illegible], who is [illegible]

[illegible]

LODGE DIRECTORY

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 8:15 p.m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

EARL R. GALLUP, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

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I. O. O. F.

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J. A. [illegible], C. P.

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R. N. C.

[illegible] I. O. O. F. Hall.

[illegible], President.
ANNA [illegible]

M. OF M.

Meet [illegible] I. O. O. F. Hall.
ANNA O. [illegible]
[illegible]

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 p.m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FANNIE HOPPER, W. M.
[illegible] DRAKE, W. P.
MRS. [illegible] DRAKE, Secretary.

Mr. J. A. White Says "If You Have An Automobile, Keep Rat-Snap."

"If I knew about RAT-SNAP last winter, would have saved $120. My car was in the garage for a few weeks during bad weather, when I went to take it out, found that rats had eaten great holes in two new tires. Got them later with RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Lindholm's Grocery, Garlick's Hardware and the Hogarth Pharmacy.

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will buy one good heavy working shirt. They are worth a look and

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House and Lot, Willow street, Smethport. Price $800.

House and Lot, Water street, Smethport, $750.

House and Lot, East Smethport, $1,100.

Fine House and two Lots on Water street, Smethport, $1,800.

Eight rooms House, Willow street, Smethport, $2000.

Building Lots and attractive farm bargains also listed.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1920, at one o'clock P. M.

1

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Bradford, County of McKean, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Being known as the Northerly half of lot number forty-seven (47) of Whitney & Wheeler's east side, building lots as per survey and plot of L. Gorton, surveyor, 1877-79 map of said survey being now on file in the Recorder's Office in Smethport, Pa., in Deed Book Volume 23 at page 89. Being twenty-five (25) feet front on Tarport road and running back one hundred (100) feet to Cottage row. Being same premises conveyed by Chas. J. Whitney to Nellie Lilly by deed dated November 9, 19[illegible], and recorded in McKean County Recorder's Office in Deed Book No. 75 at page 279 &c. Subject to all the conditions and reservations therein contained.

Improved and having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James E. Lilly at the suit of Mary N. Peterson, doing business as George W. Peterson & Company.

Simons & Wilson, Pltff. Attorneys.

2

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the Borough of Mt. Jewett, McKean County, Pa., being a portion of Wt. No. 2703 and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the north side of the Smethport road and in the west line of land formerly owned by Mrs. Matilda Benson (widow), thence west 24 feet to a post; thence north along other lands formerly of A. G. Philips, 100 feet to a post; thence east 24 feet to a post in the said west line of Mrs. Benson's land; thence along the said west line south 100 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2,400 square feet more or less and being same premises conveyed by A. G. Phillips to Benson A. Warfle by deed dated April 29, 1893, and recorded in D. B. 74, page 162, etc., and devised to Lucy Warfle (now Lucy Bonshaw) by the last will and testament of the said Benson A. Warfle, duly probated and of record in the Register's Office of McKean County in Register's Book "C" page 698. Recorded in Book 174, page 453.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ernest Warfle at the suit of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, Smethport, Pa.

Gallup & Potter, Pltff. Attorneys.

J. F. ROBINSON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., February 5, 1920. adv6w3

NOTICE

The following accounts of administrators and executors having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D., 1920.

First, Final and Distribution Account of W. T. Lane, administrator of the estate of Carrie LeVerne Lane, deceased.

First and final account of Annie E. Helton, executrix of the last will and testament of Griffin Hatfield, deceased, who was administrator of the estate of Mary J. Hatfield, deceased.

First, Final and distribution account of L. M. Wynkoop, administrator of the estate of Amanda Briggs, deceased.

Final account of Gertrude Welch, administratrix of the estate of Edward Welch, deceased.

First and final account of F. E. Slack, administrator of the estate of Hiram M. Plummer, deceased.

First and final account of John Loy, administrator of the estate of William J. Porter, deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] Allen, administrator of the estate of Cora A. Y[illegible], deceased.

First and final account of H. S. McKay, administrator of the estate of Martin McKay, deceased.

First and final account of Estella McNamara Turner, executrix of the last will and testament of Carroll B. McNamara, deceased.

First partial administration and distribution account of Ellen Fitzgibbon and F. P. Schoonmaker, executors of the last will and testament of C. G. Fitzgibbon, deceased.

First and final account of H. S. Rogers, executor of the last will and testament of George Baptie, deceased.

First and final account of Andrew Johnson, administrator of the estate of Edith L. Lockwood, deceased.

First and partial account of R. R. Stone, executor of the last will and testament of W. J. Milliken, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Zillah Haffey, executrix of the last will and testament of Margaret H. Haffey, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Charles Quist, administrator of the estate of Olof Gustafson, deceased.

Account of C. W. Moore, executor of the last will and testament of Richard Pell Hunt, deceased.

First and final account of T. J. Melvin, administrator of the estate of Marshall K. Walker, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register of Wills.

Smethport, Pa., January 24, 1920.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Hart Benjamin VanDusen
vs.
Lena VanDusen

No. 67, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Hart Benjamin VanDusen did on the 28th day of July, 1919, prefer his petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lena VanDusen.

We therefore command you the said Lena VanDusen that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Hart Benjamin VanDusen, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

R. J. Campbell, Lib Attorney.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Harvey B. Losey
vs.
Anna Losey

No. 119, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Harvey B. Losey did on the 4th day of September, 1919, prefer his petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Anna Losey.

We therefore command you the said Anna Losey that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Harvey B. Losey, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Mullin & Woods, Lib Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Lola J. Wardwell
vs.
Wilson L. Wardwell

No. 49, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Lola J. Wardwell did on the 9th day of July, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Wilson L. Wardwell.

We therefore command you the said Wilson L. Wardwell that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Lola J. Wardwell, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Melvin & Melvin Lib Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Josephine G. Lockwood
vs.
Hollis Eugene Lockwood

No. 134, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Josephine G. Lockwood did on the 4th day of September, 1919 prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Hollis Eugene Lockwood.

We therefore command you the said Hollis Eugene Lockwood that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Josephine G. Lockwood, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Elizabeth O'Mara Lib Atty.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Erma Hadley
vs.
Carlos Hadley

No. 134, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Erma Hadley did on the 26th day of August, 1919 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Carlos Hadley.

We, therefore command you the said Carlos Hadley that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Erma Hadley, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

~~A true copy.~~

Melvin & Melvin Lib. Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Libbie Vosburg
vs.
Bert Vosburg

No. 133, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Libbie Vosburg did on the 6th day of September, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Bert Vosburg.

We therefore command you the said Bert Vosburg that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Libbie Vosburg, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Jones & Wick, Lib Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Gladys Callen
vs.
Chester Callen

No. 122, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Gladys Callen did on the 6th day of September, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Chester Callen.

We therefore command you the said Chester Callen that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Gladys Callen, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Mullin & Woods Lib. Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Ona M. Limner
vs.
James M. Limner

No. 110, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Ona M. Limner did on the 25th day of August, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you James M. Limner.

We therefore command you the said James M. Limner that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Ona M. Limner, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County upon the estate of Robe[illegible], late of O[illegible] township in said county, deceased, to Guy B. Mayo, residing in the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all persons having any legal matter against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay.

GUY B. MAYO,
Administrator,
Smethport, Pa.,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Elizabeth Cunningham, late of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them for the purpose of payment, to Hamlin Bank and Trust Co., Administrator, Hamlin Bank and Trust Co. Building, Smethport, Pa.

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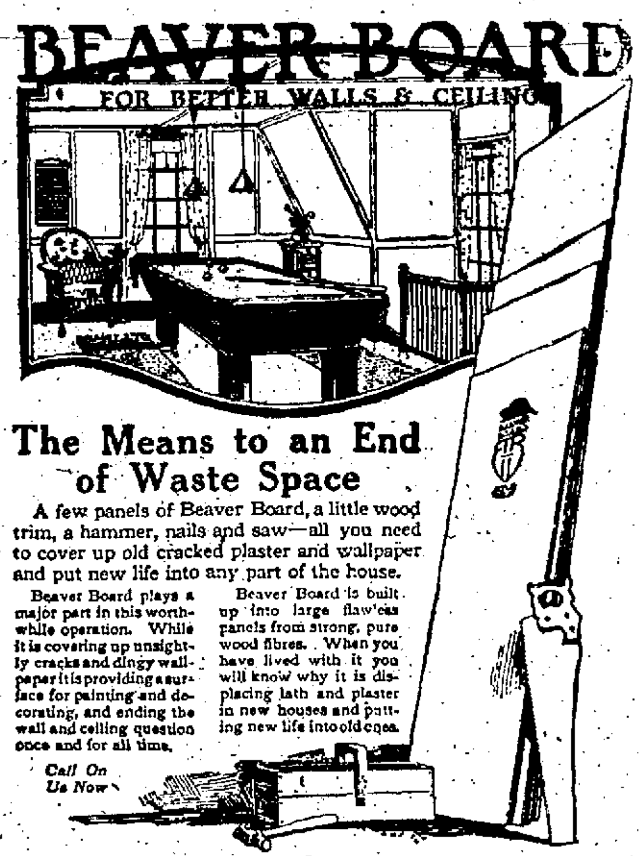

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